# **Portable Pneumatics Learning System**

990-PN1



Interactive Multimedia Curriculum and Student Reference Guide

# **Learning Topics:**

- Pneumatic Power Systems
- Pneumatic Circuits
- Pressure and Flow
- Speed Control Circuits
- Directional Control Valves
- Air Logic
- Pneumatic Maintenance
- Schematics
- Air Flow and Resistance
- Flow Control Valves
- Cam Valves

Amatrol's Portable Pneumatics Learning System (990-PN1) teaches basic and intermediate pneumatic concepts. Pneumatic power is a foundation of industry used in many applications across a wide variety of fields, such as agriculture, pharmaceuticals, and automation. Learners will gain critical hands-on experience operating pneumatic cylinders, flow controls, directional control valves, air motors, and pressure gauges. This system requires a compressed air supply, a Hand Tool Package (41221), and a computer.

This portable, highly-durable pneumatic circuit design training system features realworld pneumatic components, including a rotameter, pressure gauges, flow control valves, directional control valves, and much more! Users will learn to use pneumatic hoses included with the system to create working pneumatic circuits from schematics and practice skills, such as connecting and reading a flowmeter and operating a camoperated sequence circuit. Amatrol's commitment to quality and detail

ensures that learners will work with components they'll actually use on the job.



#### **Technical Data**

Complete technical specifications available upon request.

Portable case Rotameter Pressure Gauges, 0-1000 PSI (3) Lubricator Pressure Regulator, Non-Relieving Filter/Regulator, Manifold Check Valve Tee Cross Flow Control Valves (2) Air Motor **Directional Control Valve, Lever Directional Control Valve**, Pilot Directional Control Valve, Push Button Directional Control Valve, 3/2 Cam Directional Control Valve, 5/2 Cam Large Double-Acting Cylinder, 1 1/2" bore Small Double-Acting Cylinder, ¾" bore Single-Acting Cylinder Loose Components Kit Micronic Filter Patch Impingement Device Syringe, 10cc Filter Element, 5 micron Filter Element, 20 micron Filter Element, 70 micron Lever Arm Link Assembly Hose Kit 6" Hose Assembly 12" Hose Assembly 18" Hose Assembly 24" Hose Assembly 12" Hose with one quick connect Multimedia Curriculum (M11139) Virtual Trainer (NB780) Instructor's Guide (C11139) Install Guide (D11139) Student Reference Guide (H11139) Additional Requirements: Compressed Air Supply (2 CFM @ 100 PSIG) Hand Tool Package (41221) Computer (visit www.amatrol.com/support/ computer-requirements for details.) Utilities: Electricity: 120VAC/60Hz/1 phase

#### **Study Pneumatic Components and Practice on Real-World Equipment**

Amatrol's Portable Pneumatics Learning System packs a full array of basic and intermediate pneumatic theory and skills into a powerful mobile workstation. Major topic areas include

various pneumatic and speed control circuits, directional control valves, air flow and resistance, and flow control and cam valves. Learners will study, for example, the applications, schematic symbol, and operation of a 3/2 pneumatic directional control valve (DCV). They will then implement this knowledge by practicing the hands-on skill of using a 3/2 manually-operated DCV to operate a single-acting pneumatic cylinder.



Interactive Multimedia Curriculum

#### Learn Pneumatic Circuit Design Maintenance Skills

Because air is filled with contaminants, like dirt, pollen, and water vapor, pneumatic equipment may experience rusted pipes, worn parts, and broken seals if not properly and carefully maintained. On the 990-PN1, learners will study common sources of contamination, how the dew point and humidity can affect pneumatic equipment, and why eliminating air leaks is critical. They will also gain hands-on experience with skills like selecting and changing air filters, connecting and adjusting a lubricator, and calibrating gauges.

## Engaging, Highly-Interactive Multimedia

Amatrol's curriculum features a highly-interactive, multimedia format that includes stunning 3D graphics and videos, voiceovers of all text, and interactive quizzes and exercises designed to appeal to learners with different learning styles. The 990-PN1's curriculum teaches learners a variety of basic and intermediate pneumatics concepts. For example, learners will study a variety of different

types of speed control circuits and gain experience connecting and operating meter-out flow control circuits, as well as exhaust port, pressure port, and independent speed control circuits. The combination of theoretical knowledge and hands-on skills solidifies understanding and creates a strong basis for pursuing more advanced skills.



#### Virtual Trainer for Online Pneumatics Skill-Building



The Portable Pneumatics Training System also features a virtual multimedia trainer! Amatrol's virtual trainers replicate hands-on equipment in such great detail that learners will feel like they are using the actual equipment. Learners will perform essentially the same tasks using virtual trainers that they would perform using equipment hardware. Transition from theory to hands-on is a seamless process.

#### **Student Reference Guide**

A sample copy of the Pneumatics Student Reference Guide is also included with the system for your evaluation. Sourced from the system's curriculum, the Student Reference Guide takes the entire series' technical content contained in the learning objectives and combines them into one perfectly-bound book. Student Reference Guides supplement this course by providing a condensed, inexpensive reference tool that learners will find invaluable once they finish their training, making it the perfect course takeaway.





#### PORTABLE PNEUMATICS LEARNING SYSTEM

This learning system is designed to teach basic and intermediate pneumatics operations, skills, and applications. It shall include a mobile carrying case, pneumatics panel, loose components kit, hose kit, student curriculum and teacher's assessment guide. The minimum requirements include:

#### Workstation

- (1) Mobile Carrying Case: 29 1/2" W x 20 1/2" H x 12" D
- (1) Workstation Mounting Panel

#### Pneumatic Assembly

- (3)-Pressure Gauges, 0-160 PSIG range, 2 1/2"
- (1)-Rotameter
- (1)-Filter/Regulator
- (1)-Pressure Regulator, Non-Relieving
- (1)-Directional Control Valve, Lever-operated
- (1)-Large Cylinder, double-acting, 1 1/2" bore
- (1)-Small Cylinder, double-acting, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" bore
- (1)-Cylinder, single-acting
- (1)-Air Motor
- (2)-Flow Control Valves
- (1)-Fitting Tee
- (1)-Fitting Cross
- (1)-Directional Control Valve, Pilot-operated
- (1)-Directional Control Valves, 5/2 cam
- (1)-Directional Control Valve, 3/2 cam
- (1)-Directional Control Valve, Pushbutton-operated
- (1)-Check Valve
- (1)-Lubricator

#### Loose Components Kit

- (1)-Micronic Filter Patch
- (1)-Impingement Device
- (1)-Syringe, 10cc
- (1)-Filter Element, 5 micron
- (1)-Filter Element, 20 micron
- (1)-Filter Element, 70 micron
- (1)-Lever Arm Link Assembly

#### Hose Kit

- (1)-6" Hose Assembly
- (1)-12" Hose Assembly
- (1)-18" Hose Assembly
- (1)-24" Hose Assembly
- (1)-12" Hose with one quick connect

#### Student Curriculum

The student curriculum shall consist of 7 multimedia learning modules covering no less than 46 skills in basic and intermediate pneumatic systems. The topics covered shall include pneumatic power systems, basic pneumatic circuits, principles of pneumatics, basic pneumatic circuits, principles of pneumatic pressure and flow, pneumatic speed control circuits, pneumatic directional control valve applications, air logic, and pneumatic maintenance. The student curriculum shall be designed in a skill-based format that focuses on teaching industry- relevant tasks. The objectives shall be accomplished by organizing the learning material into a series of learning modules, which are further subdivided into three or more segments per module. All learning material needed shall be contained in the packets including text material, laboratory equipment activities, and multimedia directions. No external text sources shall be

required. The specific cognitive skills taught by each text passage shall be identified next to the passage. Each lab activity shall be identified by the industrial task taught. All activities shall be highly detailed with step-by-step instructions to facilitate a self-directed learning environment. A combination of step-by-step enabling activities and creative, problem-solving activities shall be provided. A self-review of five to ten questions shall be provided after each segment. The curriculum must be capable of both self-directed and instructor directed study. All activities must correlate directly to the hardware supplied, with detailed illustrations and diagrams.

In addition to multimedia curriculum, this learning system includes access to Virtual Trainer skill-building. The curriculum shall include four (4) interactive multimedia modules with at least thirty (30) pneumatics industry skills. Major topics include: pneumatic power systems, basic pneumatic circuits, principles of pneumatic pressure and flow, and pneumatic speed control circuits. This software shall be provided as a one seat license or in multiples as required.

#### **Teacher's Assessment/ Portfolio Guides**

A teacher's guide shall be provided. It shall contain student data sheets, data sheet solutions, self review answers, quizzes, quiz answers, student skill record sheets, and authentic assessment. A quiz shall be provided for each packet. A question shall be provided in each quiz for each cognitive objective taught. All tasks listed in the packet shall be listed on personalized student record sheets. The Instructor's Package shall include directions for authentic skill assessment.

#### **Certification Alignment**

The 990-PN1 aligns with the SACA C-209 Pneumatics Systems 1 credential.

#### Amatrol Model No. 990-PN1 or equal

# 990-PN1 PORTABLE PNEUMATIC LEARNING SYSTEM

# MODULE 1 PNEUMATIC POWER SYSTEMS

SEGMENT 1	INTRODUCTION TO PNEUMATICS
OBJECTIVE 1	Define pneumatics and give an application
OBJECTIVE 2	Describe the functions of basic components of a pneumatic system
ACTIVITY 1	Pneumatic trainer
OBJECTIVE 3	Define pneumatic pressure and give its units of measurement
OBJECTIVE 4	Describe how to read a pneumatic pressure gauge
SKILL 1	Read a pneumatic pressure gauge
OBJECTIVE 5	Describe the function of a pneumatic schematic
SEGMENT 2 OBJECTIVE 6 OBJECTIVE 7 OBJECTIVE 8 SKILL 2 OBJECTIVE 9 OBJECTIVE 10 SKILL 3	PNEUMATIC POWER Explain six pneumatic safety rules Describe the function of a pressure regulator valve and give an application Describe the operation of a pressure regulator and give its schematic symbol Connect and adjust a pressure regulator Describe the function of an air filter Describe the operation of an air filter and give its schematic symbol Drain a pneumatic filter
SEGMENT 3	<b>CIRCUIT CONNECTIONS</b>
OBJECTIVE 11	Describe the function of a pneumatic quick-connect fitting and give its schematic symbol
SKILL 4	Connect a pneumatic hose that uses quick-connect fittings
OBJECTIVE 12	Describe the function of a tee and a cross and give their schematic symbols
SKILL 5	Use a tee to connect two circuit branches together
SKILL 6	Use a cross to connect three circuit branches together
SEGMENT 4 OBJECTIVE 13 OBJECTIVE 14 ACTIVITY 2 OBJECTIVE 15 OBJECTIVE 16 OBJECTIVE 17 OBJECTIVE 18 SKILL 7 SKILL 8	<ul> <li><b>BASIC CYLINDER CIRCUITS</b></li> <li>Describe the function of a pneumatic cylinder and give an application</li> <li>Describe the operation of a double-acting pneumatic cylinder and give its schematic symbol</li> <li>Basic operation of a double-acting cylinder</li> <li>Describe the function of a 4-way, 3-position pneumatic DCV and give an application</li> <li>Describe the operation of a 4-way, 3-position pneumatic DCV and give its schematic symbol</li> <li>Describe the operation of a 4-way, 3-position pneumatic DCV and give its schematic symbol</li> <li>Describe How DCVs Are Classified</li> <li>Describe the Function of a DCV Schematic</li> <li>Connect and operate a double-acting pneumatic cylinder using a 3-position, manually-operated DCV</li> <li>Design a multiple cylinder pneumatic circuit</li> </ul>

## MODULE 2 BASIC PNEUMATIC CIRCUITS

SEGMENT 1	SINGLE-ACTING CYLINDER CIRCUITS
OBJECTIVE 1	Describe the function of a single-acting pneumatic cylinder and give an
	application
OBJECTIVE 2	Describe the operation of a single-acting, spring-return cylinder and give

	its schematic symbol
ACTIVITY 1 OBJECTIVE 3	Basic operation of a single-acting, spring-return cylinder Describe the function of a 3/2 pneumatic DCV and give an application
OBJECTIVE 4	Describe the operation of a 3/2 pneumatic DCV and give its schematic symbol
SKILL 1	Connect and operate a single-acting pneumatic cylinder using a 3/2 manually operated DCV
SEGMENT 2	BASIC MOTOR CIRCUITS
<b>OBJECTIVE 5</b>	Describe the function of a pneumatic motor and give an application
OBJECTIVE 6	Describe the operation of a pneumatic motor and give its schematic symbol
SKILL 2	Connect and operate a unidirectional pneumatic motor using a 3-way, manually-operated DCV
OBJECTIVE 7 ACTIVITY 2	Describe the function of a muffler and give its schematic symbol Air muffler operation
OBJECTIVE 8	List three common pneumatic motor designs and explain where they are used
SEGMENT 3	PNEUMATIC SCHEMATICS
<b>OBJECTIVE 9</b>	Describe the line symbols used with fluid power circuits
SKILL 3	Identify pneumatic symbols
OBJECTIVE 10 SKILL 4	Describe seven basic rules for drawing pneumatic schematics Draw a pneumatic schematic from the actual circuit connections on the machine

- Connect a pneumatic circuit given a schematic Design a multiple actuator pneumatic circuit SKILL 5
- SKILL 6

# MODULE 3 PRINCIPLES OF PNEUMATIC PRESSURE AND FLOW

OBJECTIVE 10	Explain how a pneumatic system creates air flow
OBJECTIVE 11	Describe two types of resistance in a pneumatic system
OBJECTIVE 12	Explain how Delta P describes pneumatic resistance and explain its
	importance
SKILL 7	Measure Delta P across pneumatic components
OBJECTIVE 13	Describe what determines the speed of a pneumatic actuator
ACTIVITY 4	Effect of pressure on pneumatic actuator speed

# MODULE 4 PNEUMATIC SPEED CONTROL CIRCUITS

SEGMENT 1 OBJECTIVE 1	AIR FLOW CONTROL AND MEASUREMENT Describe the main function of a pneumatic needle valve and give an
OBJECTIVE 2 SKILL 1 OBJECTIVE 3 SKILL 2 OBJECTIVE 4 OBJECTIVE 5 SKILL 3	application Describe the operation of a needle valve and give its schematic symbol Connect and operate a needle valve to control actuator speed Define air flow rate and give its units of measurement Convert air volumes at pressures to free air volumes Describe the function of a flowmeter and give an application Describe the operation of a rotameter and give its schematic symbol Connect and read a flowmeter
SEGMENT 2	FLOW CONTROL VALVES
OBJECTIVE 6 OBJECTIVE 7	Describe the function of a pneumatic check valve and give an application Describe the operation of two types of pneumatic check valves and give their schematic symbol
SKILL 4	Connect and operate a check valve
OBJECTIVE 8 OBJECTIVE 9	Describe the function of the flow control valve and give an application Describe the operation of a flow control valve and give its schematic symbol
SKILL 5 OBJECTIVE 10 ACTIVITY 1	Connect and adjust a flow control valve to control speed of an actuator Describe the effect of actuator load changes on flow control operation Effect of actuator load changes on flow control valve operation
SEGMENT 3	SPEED CONTROL
OBJECTIVE 11	Describe the operation of a meter-in flow control circuit and give an application
SKILL 6 OBJECTIVE 12	Connect and operate a meter-in flow control circuit Describe the operation of a meter-out flow control circuit and give an application
SKILL 7 OBJECTIVE 13	Connect and operate a meter-out flow control circuit Describe the operation of an exhaust port speed control and give an application
SKILL 8 OBJECTIVE 14	Connect and operate an exhaust port speed control circuit Describe the operation of a pressure port speed control and give an application
SKILL 9 SKILL 10	Connect and operate a pressure port speed control circuit Design speed control circuits
SKILL 11	Define independent speed control and give an application Design an independent speed control circuit

# MODULE 5 PNEUMATIC DCV APPLICATIONS

SEGMENT 1	CAM VALVES
OBJECTIVE 1	Describe the function of a pneumatic cam-operated valve and give an
	application
OBJECTIVE 2	Describe the operation of a pneumatic cam-operated DCV and give its schematic symbol
SKILL 1	Connect and operate a pneumatic cam-operated 4/2 DCV
SKILL 2	Connect and operate a pneumatic cam-operated 3/2 DCV
SEGMENT 2	CAM VALVE APPLICATIONS
OBJECTIVE 3	Describe the operation of a 2-speed pneumatic circuit using a cam valve
SKILL 3	Design a rapid traverse-slow feed pneumatic circuit
SKILL 4	Design a pneumatic circuit to sequence two cylinders
<b>OBJECTIVE 4</b>	Describe three methods of decelerating a pneumatic cylinder
SKILL 5	Connect and operate a cylinder deceleration circuit using power braking

## Connect and operate a cylinder deceleration circuit using power braking

#### SEGMENT 3

SEGMENT 3	TWO-WAY VALVES
OBJECTIVE 5	Describe the function of two-way valves
OBJECTIVE 6	Describe the construction and operation of five types of two-way valves
SKILL 6	Connect and operate a two-way valve

## MODULE 6 AIR LOGIC

SEGMENT 1	EXTERNALLY PILOTED VALVES
OBJECTIVE 1	Describe the function of an externally air-piloted DCV and give an application
OBJECTIVE 2	Describe the function of a detent and give its schematic symbol
OBJECTIVE 3	Describe four types of pneumatic DCV construction
OBJECTIVE 4	Describe the operation of an externally air-piloted DCV and give its schematic symbol
SKILL 1	Design a pneumatic circuit that uses an externally air-piloted DCV
SEGMENT 2	INTRODUCTION TO AIR LOGIC
OBJECTIVE 5	Define air logic and give two applications
OBJECTIVE 6	List four advantages and four disadvantages of air logic
OBJECTIVE 7	Describe the operation of an air logic cylinder sequence circuit
SKILL 2	Connect and operate a cam-operated sequence circuit
SEGMENT 3	AIR LOGIC DESIGN
OBJECTIVE 8	Describe the function of a shuttle valve and give an application
OBJECTIVE 9	Describe the operation of a shuttle valve and give its schematic symbol
OBJECTIVE 10	Describe the operation of a pneumatic seal-in circuit

### MODULE 7 PNEUMATIC MAINTENANCE

SKILL 3

SEGMENT 1	AIR FILTRATION
OBJECTIVE 1	List four sources of compressed air contamination and explain their effect
OBJECTIVE 2	Describe the operation of three common filter elements
OBJECTIVE 3	Describe the function of a coalescing filter and give an application
OBJECTIVE 4	Describe the operation of a coalescing filter and give its schematic symbol
SKILL 1	Change an air filter element
OBJECTIVE 5	Explain how air filter elements are rated
ACTIVITY 1	Measurement of filter element flow rate and pressure drop
OBJECTIVE 6	Describe how to select a filter for an application

Connect and operate an air logic circuit to control a reciprocating cylinder

SKILL 2 Select an air filter for an application

#### SEGMENT 2

SEGMENT 2	WATER REMOVAL
OBJECTIVE 7	Define dew point and relative humidity and explain their importance
OBJECTIVE 8	Explain how water condenses in a pneumatic system and its effect
ACTIVITY 2	Air filter removal of free water
OBJECTIVE 9	Describe two methods of removing water vapor from a pneumatic system
OBJECTIVE 10	Describe the function of an aftercooler and give an application
OBJECTIVE 11	Describe the function of a dryer and give an application
OBJECTIVE 12	Describe the principle of operation of three types of dryers and give an
	advantage of each
OBJECTIVE 13	Describe the operation of a refrigeration type air dryer
ACTIVITY 3	Effect of cooling below dew point
OBJECTIVE 14	Describe the function of pneumatic system trap
OBJECTIVE 15	Describe the operation of two types of pneumatic traps and give the schematic symbol of each

## SEGMENT 3

## LUBRICATION

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OBJECTIVE 16	Describe the function of air lubrication and list three lubrication methods
OBJECTIVE 17	Describe the function of a lubricator and give its schematic symbol
OBJECTIVE 18	Describe the operation of three types of pneumatic lubricators and give an application of each
OBJECTIVE 19	Describe the types of oils used in lubricators
SKILL 3	Connect, fill and adjust a lubricator
SEGMENT 4	SERVICING PNEUMATIC COMPONENTS
<b>OBJECTIVE 20</b>	Describe how pressure gauges are calibrated
<b>OBJECTIVE 21</b>	Describe how acrylic flowmeters are cleaned
<b>OBJECTIVE 22</b>	Describe the importance of eliminating air leaks
OBJECTIVE 23	Describe how to locate air leaks

Describe four common pneumatic component failures and their probable causes